Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dianne Pries will retire on November 30, 2011, with over 22 years of federal service; and,

Whereas, Dianne began her career with the federal government in 1989 at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Fort Ord, California. On March 8, 1992, upon returning to South Dakota, Dianne began her career with USDA Rural Development as a clerk in the Sioux Falls office; and,

Whereas, Dianne transferred to the Sioux Falls District office as a Rural Development (RD) Technician and has remained in that position throughout her time with the agency. She has worked in all program areas, with the majority of her work in multi-family housing, and has enjoyed working with her co-workers, project owners, apartment managers, and the public; and,

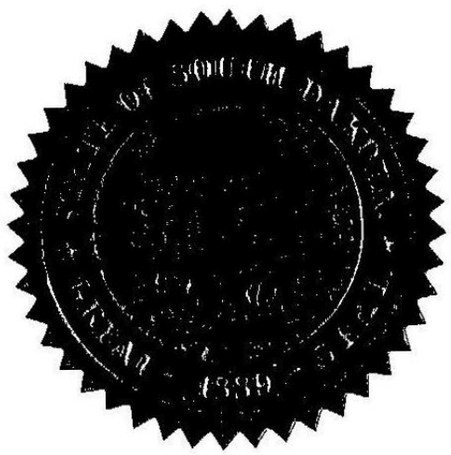
Whereas, Dianne enjoys golf, reading, spending time at their lake cabin, and retirement will afford her more valuable time with her husband, Gary, two grown children, and friends; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor Dianne on this momentous occasion and thank her for her outstanding service to the people of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2011, as

DIANNE PRIES DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize Dianne for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State